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SUBJECT: UNEMPLOYMENT ROSE AGAIN IN NOVEMBER

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1. JOSEF STINGL, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 3 THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE FRG INCLUDING WEST BERLIN INCREASED 41,000 IN NOVEMBER TO TOTAL OF 984,700. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASED FROM 4.1 TO 4.3 PERCENT, COMPARED WITH 1,114,000 OR 4.9 PERCENT ONE YEAR EARLIER. THE NUMBER OF WORKERS ON PART-TIME INCREASED 27,700 TO 167,700 FROM MID-OCTOBER TO MID-NOVEMBER 1976 WHILE THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED JOB OPENINGS DECLINED ABOUT 19,000 IN NOVEMBER TO 202,100.

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2. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN GRUENEWALD
TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA SHOWED
A DROP OF 11,000 IN THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN
NOVEMBER. THE ADJUSTED DATA REFLECT 1.023 MILLION
UNEMPLOYED, OR A RATE OF 4.5 PERCENT. ALTHOUGH NOT
A VERY SIZEABLE DROP, IT IS THE LARGEST MONTHLY DECLINE
SINCE MAY, AND SIGNIFIES THE CONTINUATION OF THE VERY
GRADUAL TREND TOWARDS CYCLICAL IMPROVEMENT ON THE LABOR
MARKET.

3. DETAILED ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW.
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